

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Sreenivasulu Megati, Galina Vid, Arthur Mohan, Panolil Raveendranath, and John Potoski

For: PREPARATION OF 6-HYDROXYEQUILENINS

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for the following type of application:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

Utility Patent Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

is attached hereto

was filed on _____, as U.S. Serial Number _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

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on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Application No.	Date Filed	Status Patented/Pending/Abandoned

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Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/393,424	July 2, 2002

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